Did You Ever See Mosquitoes So Thick, So Bloodthirsty and So Big in Manhattan as They Are These Tortuous Nights?

**NEW JERSEY LOSES** CHAMPIONSHIP BELT

Why. We Have 'Em from Foreign Lands, Like Staten Island, and the Way They're Seeing New York Is a Caution!

New York is in the throse of a mos-guito plague. From the New Jersey mps, from the Long Island lowlands, from the marshes of the Bronz, from all their original habitats, the pests have for the past week been de-scending upon Manhattan Island in swarms, and the results of their handtwork are seen in every section of the city upon the countenances of all who

have felt their sting.

In Central Park last night the mosquito was supreme. Never before did the tiny pest turn out in such force in the great pleasure ground. Driving, walking or riding through the park, one could not escape the persistent in-The "spooners" on the park benches had no time even to hold hands. Mosquitoes rose up out of the grass

and kept all hands busy. All evening men and women could be seen fairly fleeing from the park entrance pursued by clouds of the blood-thirsty creatures. Policemen were bitten right through their uniforms. One park "cop" declares that an enormous mosquito perforated his

Let New Jersey Boast No More. New Jersey makes a few proud boasts of mosquitoes of rare size and conformation. There are hundreds of citizens of this town who are relating stories of mosquitoes they met in Central Park last night, you might say, who put it all over the famous insects of the neighboring State. One man, who lives in Harlem, makes the assertion that he lost ten pounds while walking through the park last night. He asserts that the ten pounds were added to the weight of a cloud of mosquitoes that assailed him as he was passing through the Mall. He says they descended on him with a roar, stung him in a bundred places and left him weak and fainting. He speaks of one in particular. He thinks he heard the swist of its wings as it came at him. It had a hook-bill, which it drove through the bosom of his shirt,

The hoboes, who study the stars from seats of vantage in the city parks, made strange appearances when they arrived at their usual haunts to-day. Their features were corrugated with bumps and their hands and feet had a dropsical look. They declare that in all their open-air experience they never encountered suen prodigious monsters as the ones that visited them last night. One tramp tells of a mosquito that flew away, single-handed, with his hat.

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But the suffering of the men who went to the park last night was nothing to the distress of the women. The peek-a-boo waist was a cinch for the winged and bill-hooked marauders. Open work stockings and gowns of filmsy fabric afforded splendid opportunities for the hungry insects. There were many fair ones who went to the park last night who are wishing to-day that they had been garbed in steel armor.

Scientists who study the invasion of the mosquito offer a number of theories to account for the socurge that has come upon New York. The heavy rains of the past few days have stirred the insects up: the feeding grounds of New Jersey and Staten Island and Long Island have run short of provision; the sprinkling of the swamps with kerosene has driven them from their original abodes, and they have just learned that the blood of the New Yorker is a rare delicacy. These and a score or more answers are made to the question, "Why has the mosquito come to our city in such numbers and in such size?"

Just See 'Em Grow! Just See 'Em Grow!

There are some learned men who say that the mosquito is growing. He is larger than he was a hundred years ago, they assert. If he keeps on growing he may attain the size of a woodpecker, or possibly he may grow as large as a hawk in the course of a number of sons.

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Mosquitoes may be killed in various ways, according to experts. The surest way is to smash them. The method of strangulation through the use of chemicals is not always sure. Some of the mosquitoes who were in New York last night, it is believed, fairly thrived on the kerosepe poured over the swamps they dwelt in. That is the only adequate explanation of their remarkable size and strength.

People driving through the central Park say that some of the insects drove their bills right through the harness on the horses. They worried the poor animals until they were frantic and a cab that drove through the park bears several strange perforations that are put up to the mosquito.

Please Stop the Crusade. Please Stop the Crusade.

Dr. A. H. Doty, Health Officer of the Port of New York, is conducting a crusade against mosquitoes in Staten Island. He is pouring exterminating fluids over the ponds and stagnant pools near Grasmere. This may in some way account for the extraordinary number of mosquitoes in New York at present. Health Commissioner Darlington is going to make a strenuous effort to drive the mosquito out of Central Park. There are some who advise him that he will have to chase out Mr. Anopheles, as the insect is scientifically known, with an axe if he meets him in his prime.

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Physicians are as seed that the mosquito is a menace is health. Bestess a treme\_dous appetite he carries germs in his sting. He feeds in stagmant pools and in some cases his bite is absolutely poisonous. There should be no stagmant water in Central Park, say the doctors. Then the mosquito would have to feed in fresh water. He would still be annoying, but not dangerous. Commissioner Darlington will make a careful investigation of the ponds and waters in the park.

#### A SMOKING MATCH.

A smoking match recently amused the public at Lille, France. Fifty of hardest smokers of the district at down together to consume two ounces of the strongest tobacco in the shortest possible time. They used clay pipes, and were helped by a big jug of heer. The winner finished in a quarter

## B-1-1-11 B-1-1-11 A Mighty Concourse of Great Money-Saving Events



Crowd forward to make the last two days of this July the greatest Midsummer days in our history.

Such a supremely pertinent combina-tion of extraordinary sale-teatures was never before planned, and it is but a fitting climax to a month which must stand in volume of business done among the most brilliantly successful in the history of Greater New York's Greatest Department Store.

Every practical person within reach of this store must see at a glance the unpardonable extravagance of allowing these two days to slip by without profiting by such apparent Mid-summer money-savings as are here offered.

#### Women's \$2 & \$2.50 Oxfords for \$1.19 Friday and Saturday

To wind up this record-breaking month of July in a fitting way we offer for Friday and Saturday one of the biggest bargains in Oxfords the women's shoe store has ever known.
In this lot of \$2 and \$2.50 Oxfords

at \$1.19 are Women's tan vici Oxfords, Women's patent cott Oxfords

Women's soft black kid Oxfords,

with genuine hand-turned slexible welt oak soles in nine different toe shapes. We also offer for Friday and Saturday:

Children's \$1 Vici Kid Shoes, 49c. Tan and black vici kid, in lace and button styles, fitted with good, strong,

Women's \$3 Lace Shoes, \$1.49. In good black kid, with patent leather tips; all sizes in the lot; the smart-

Children's \$1 White Canvas Shoes, 67c. In lace and button styles; all sizes from 5 to 11.

Little Men's \$1.25 Shoes, 69c. In vici kid; light weight for Summer wear; with comfortable, flexible soles; made on the orthopedic lasts—sizes 7 to 9.

Second Floor, 50th St. Section.

#### Women's Excellent Quality Handkerchiefs, 2 for 5c.

Though we could just as easily sell these handkerchiefs at from 5c. to 12 4c. each, we're making an extraordinary special of them for to-morrow and Saturday to wind up July fittingly in the famous Bloomingdale handkerchief section.

They're of excellent soft-finished cotton, in plain or 2 for 5c. fancy styles, and you may buy all you want at

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, 45c. half Dozen. Very good quality pure linen, every thread of them, with dainty initial in corner; worth 121/2c. each.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

#### Special for Friday & Saturday Women's Neckwear at 19c.

The women's neckwear section, too, has something extraordinary to offer for the last two days of July.

These washable stocks are of sheer lawns and lace, as well as of white and colored linens and madrases; all most effectively

#### From the Notion Section.

Exceptional items, these, for Friday and Saturday-items that will end the month of July in a blaze of bargain triumph! Sho: Dressing—lustre oil; the 25c. sort; 3 bottles for ......25c

Silk Oxford Tie Laces-extra wide; black or tan; at, pair . . 10c

Iron Thread Tubular Shoo Laces—best quality; regular 5c grade—4-4 or 5-4—per pair 2c Elastic Hose Supporters— extra strong; 19c. quality; pair 10c

Portable Curling Iron Lamps
—nickel plated brass; regular
59c, and 69c. lamps; each....39c

'At'a'' Skirt or Trousers Hanger:-regular price 10c;

each ..... 5c Shoe florns - nicel plated; large size; 10c. quality; at, each Sc Main Floor, 50th St. Section.

#### Wade & Butcher Razors, 38c!



And here are two other remarkable values for the month's end:

At 88c—Six of the most popular styles of Wade & Butcher hollow ground razors, that sell elsewhere as high as \$2.

Al \$1.19-Wade & Butcher hollow popular styles; regularly sold elsewhere as high as \$2.50 each. Main Floor, 59th St. Secti

#### \$2 Elsewhere; Here These Eyeglasses & Spectacles 39c.



July's last two days, Friday and Saturday, shall be first on the list of business-bringers to the optical goods store with such truly extraordinary value-giving as this!

The eyeglasses and spectacles are the famous "Acme" skeleton brand, manufactured by one of the foremost concerns in America.

They're the most stylish, most becoming and most satisfaction-giving eye-helps made, besides being the most comfortable. Every pair is fitted with ne silex crystal periscopic lenses.

Opticians all over the city sell them daily at \$2 a pair—but at Bloomingdales' for Friday and Saturday you may select what suits your eyes best at, per pair,

We will present a case and eyeglass hook free with every pair sold.

#### Negligee Shirts for Men, 45c. This is positively the greatest Negligee Shirt value of the season,

Gray and White Plaited

Every Other Store Sells Them for \$1.

They are made of soft-finished, double-printed percale, in plaited style, with white edgings, which make one of the smartest effects in negligees ever brought out, and the best selling style of the year. These shirts come with detached cuffs.

For Friday and Saturday regular \$1 gray and white plaited negligees for





It's to make Friday and Saturday the biggest days of this month of July in the leather goods store that we're offering such an extraordinary value as this.

To say that missing such an opportunity as this, needing a suit case, would be extravagance would be putting it mildly.

They're 24 inches long, in olive color, well made, furnished with lock and key and lined with good canvas. For Friday and Saturday, each,

#### J. B. Summer Corsets Worth a Dollar Marked 73c!

To make a record in the corset store of the two last days of July we're offering handsomely made J. B. Summer corsets at 73c. a pair! Think of it!

They're of good, strong net, straight front, low bust style, made long over the hips—a corset for the smart woman's wear—similar corsets sold everywhere else at a dollar—here Friday and Saturday at

month of July.

Women's Lisle

Gloves 15c. pr.

A value that will make Fri-

day and Saturday remarkable

days in this great value-giving

#### Runabout or Trap Harness, \$15

The harness store comes forward offering a great bargain indeed Friday and Saturday.

These runabout or trap harnesses have folded breeching, 11% inch traces, raised, lined and stitched, four inch pug seat saddle and round

You may have this harness in either solid brass or nickel composition, English swedge or West End mountings, with Swiss or Eng-

Regular selling price \$23.75; \$15 Very extraordinary at

These gloves are of suede liste thread, black and white; all sizes, in one and two-clasp styles. Not a pair that isn't worth double our price for Friday 15c and Saturday, pair,

19c, Lisle Gloves, 10c. Superfine lisle thread, with three rows of self-embroidery on backs; colors white, tan, black and gray. All sizes; well worth 19c. a pair.

#### Grocery Items Sharp in Savings for Friday & Saturday

The two last days of July will make their exit here in the grocery store with a series of grocery economies, the best in weeks.

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Uneeda Milk
Crackers. 3 10c
Limburger Cheese.
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per lb. 12c
Cheese—Fancy full 12c
cream, per ho... 12c
Cheese—Fancy full 2c
cream, per ho... 12c
Boot Beer Extract—
Best: makes 5 galBest: makes 6 galBest: makes 7 galBest: makes 6 galBe

#### "Hall Boy" Water Jugs, 9c!

One of the great values that are bound to make Friday and Saturday exceptionally busy days in the china store.

We'll warrant the whole fifty dozens will go quickly, for these jugs are the good, strong, serviceable white sort, much used in hotels and restaurants, and are worth 15c.—to-morrow and Saturday, they're only

#### 9c. for Empire Writing Paper.

A special value for Friday and Saturday that will surely crowd the stationery store.

This paper comes in cream and azure tints-Octavo and Oxford sizes, have 102 sheets to the pound
—Gladstone size 84 sheets
to the pound. Choose at, 9c Envelopes to exactly match in

color and size, at 14c. a hundred.

# DALL CARS TRANSFER TO

### A Sensational Two-Day Sale of Hosiery of the Most Excellent Sorts.

of its respective kind. For instance, if we say "25c. hosiery" it means the very best hosiery you can buy anywhere in the United States in

Take this into consideration when you peruse the following paragraphs, and you will see that for Friday and Saturday, the last two business days of July, we offer some of the most extraordinary hosiery values you've ever heard about.

5c. for Men's & Women's 121/2c. Hosiery Men's fine gauge cotton socks, full regular made, seamless; guaranteed

fast black and tan; all sizes.

Women's two-thread fine gauge cotton stockings, full length, seamless; plain and drop stitched effects, with double soles; warranted fast black; all sizes. No mail orders filled.

6c. for Children's 121/2c. Stockings.

Good two-thread cotton, narrow ribbed style, with double knees; guaranteed stainless black; sizes 51/4 to 10c. for Men's, Women's & Children's 19c. & 25c. Hosiery.

Women's lace liste thread stockings, allover lace effects to the toe, as well as lace ankle styles, gauze weight, Women's lace liste thread stockings, allover lace effects to the toe, as well as lace ankle styles, gauze weight, in tan and black; also plain gauze liste thread stockings, very sheer quality, with double soles, spliced heels and toes, and plain black fine gauge combed Egyptian yarn stockings, seamless, with double soles and white or black feet; all sizes.

Men's mercerized liste thread socks, in various handsome lace effects, as well as fine gauge cotton with silk-embroidered insteps, in a variety of fancy colors, including vertical stripes and figures on plain black and tan grounds, and a lot of plain black cotton socks with unbleached split soles; all guaranteed absolutely fast colors; all sizes.

Children's two-thread black cotton stockings, 1x1 ribbed effects, with extra triple knees; very elast'z quality; seamless feet and double soles, heels and toes; guaranteed fast color; sizes 6 to 10. No mail orders filled.

15c. for Men's, Women's and Children's 25c. Hosiery.

Women's real lace lisle thread stockings, of a very sheer quality; the lace runs all around, down to the toes; some lace ankle patterns, in gauze-weight lisle, with spliced insteps and feet; black and the newest shades of tan; all guaranteed fast colors; included in this lot is an assortment of imported tan stockings of fine gauze-weight cotton; all

Men's imported cotton and lisle thread socks, plain black, Hermsdorf dyed, with silk-embroidered insteps; plain black cotton socks with and without unbleached split soles, and a lot of black lisle thread socks with white split

soles; all sizes in every sort.

Children's imported plain and ribbed fine gauge real Maco cotton stockings, Hermsdorf black, with double knees, spliced heels and toes, as well as split double soles. Sizes 51/2 to 9.

Main Floor, 59th 8t. Restler.



urday record-breaking days in the Men's Clothing Section, we offer

Mcn's \$7.50 to \$10 Summer Suits At \$3.99.

Such value as will be found throughout this lot of light weight suits is really marvellous, and we advise selecting as early

as possible. We can fit any man of ordinary size.

Boys' Wash Suits, In sizes from three to eight years, to-morrow 33c Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

#### "Manhattan" Shirts Reduced.

To-morrow we inaugurate the annual reduction on famous "Manhattan" negligee shirts. All the smartest patterns of the season at sharp price-cuts.

The \$1.50 sorts \$1.15 The \$2.00 sorts \$1.45



#### Porcelain Picces, 8c. ea.

To make Friday and Saturday, the last two days of July, stand out boldly on this year's calendar for great china selling, we offer these splendid values in pretty decorated underglazed blue and white and

There are teacups and saucers, tea plates, soup plates and dinner plates in the lot that

Usually Sell at 15c, all to go at, each, Besides

10c bread and butter plates 4c

#### Men's, Women's & Children's Underwear on the March Now

And to make buying particularly worth while in the assortments at the close of July, we mention some unprecedented bargains for to-morrow and Saturday in the most wanted sorts of cool Summer undergarments for men, women and children.

Women's 121/2 c. Swiss Ribbed Vests, 6c. Of good white cotton, prettily trimmed with lace edging and tape at neck and armholes. No mail orders filled. Women's 25c. Lisle Vests, 10c.

Swiss ribbed, in pure white lisle thread, low-neck style, trimmed with silk lace and silk ribbons at neck and armholes; all sizes, including extra large; also a lot of white Richelieu ribbed cotton vests, low-neck style, with and without wing sleeves.
Women's 25c. Lisle Thread Vests, 15c.

Fine ribbed quality; pants to match, made umbrella style; all sizes. Children's Regular 25c. Underwear. 12c. White cotton gauze vests and pants; splendid grade; all sizes. Women's 39c. Collon Corset Covers, 17c.

Made of fine cotton, finished with silk; all sizes. Men's 25c. Ralbriggan Underwear, 17c. Shirts and drawers to match—the former with long or short sleeves, the

#### Women's Dainty Surplice Night Gowns, only 89c.

You've a chance to-morrow and Saturday to take advantage of

this, one of the best values we have ever offered in the daintiest of fine nainsook gowns.

These gowns are all prettily trimmed with fine lace and pretty ribbons, and will surely be quickly purchased at Second Floor. Near Rotunda.

#### Mothers Will Appreciate These Children's Frocks at 79c. & 98c.



We're going to let you have your pick of them to-morrow and Saturday, thus making banner days of these, the last two of July.

The prices named mean the greatest values you've ever seen in children's

They're made of pretty chambrays and ginghams, in several charming styles; some Russian effects, trimmed with white pique, duck or embroidery; others with pique yoke, trimmed with full ruffle, prettily gar-

79c. & 98c.

#### Handy Size Classics 11c. ea. A Feast for Book Lovers!

The book store's going to outdo itself to-morrow and Saturday by offering as fine a list of books as you've ever seen at 11c.

These books are well printed and nicely bound in cloth, with medallion on each cover. Some of the titles are:

Vicar of Wakefield, Goldsmith. Autocrat of the Breakfast Table. O. W. Beslie the Bonnie Brier Bush. Ian laren.
Bevond the City. A. Conan Doyle, Bill Nye's Sparks.
Bitter Sweet. J. G. Holland.
Black Beauty. Anna Sewell.
Black Bock. Raiph Connor.
Boy Hunters. Mayne Reid.
Bay Tar The. Mayne Reid.
Brownies. The. Mrs. Ewing.
Brownies. The. Mrs. Ewing.
Brownies. Presser Merimes.
Carmen. Presser Merimes.

Third Avenue to Lexington-Bloomingdale Brothers-Fifty-ninth to Sixtieth Street.